

# **IDES - Summary of SB3530**

Public Employment Office Act – Clarify that IDES may refer individuals to USDOL-approved apprenticeship programs that charge application fees of \$50 or less.

Unemployment Insurance Act – Authorize rulemaking to require employee leasing companies to provide surety for payment of their UI obligations (Sec. 206.1).

Unemployment Insurance Act – Exempts newspaper and shopping news bundlehaulers from UI coverage under certain circumstances (Sec. 225 and 245)

Workshare (AKA Short-time Compensation) – Under work-sharing, distressed employers reduce workers' hours instead of laying people off, and the program helps the workers recoup some of their lost income through UI compensation (Sec. 502).

Reduce the threshold for mandatory electronic claim protests, from employers with at least 50 employees to employers with at least 25; allow for six-month transition period for employers newly subject to electronic protest requirement (Sec. 702).

Authorize rulemaking to expand upon information to be included in monthly wage reports; allow employers to furnish additional information via native records. Establish additional restrictions regarding disclosure of the additional information (Sec. 1402).

Authorize rulemaking to establish processing fees where employer does not include all required information when reporting contributions due or remitting payments (Sec. 1402.1).

Authorize transfers of available funds from the Special Administrative Account to the Title III Social Security and Employment Fund (Sec. 2101).

Base time limit for employer refund request on when Director first notifies employer of overpayment rather than when overpayment made; allow IDES to issue credit statements of account twice a year rather than quarterly (Sections 2201 and 2201.1).

Authorize rulemaking to require that IDES be reimbursed for filing fees as condition for release or withdrawal of lien (Sec. 2401).

Repeal requirement that IDES recruit employers for Earnfare program, since new employers are no longer being accepted (Sec. 1704.1).